



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

October 6th, 2020

Meeting Minutes – Youth

Attendees:

Roger Terhune – Chair
Kelly Scott – 1st Chair/U13 Commissioner
Stacy Paterson – 2nd Chair
Angie Wolfe – Secretary
Jody Weatherby – Head Referee
Angie Reid – Head Umpire
Roger Paterson – U9 Commissioner
Adanacs – Shaun Ashworth
Burnaby – Brad Romano
Chilliwack – Tyler Crompton

Delta – Greg Leong
Langley – Alex Vanichuk
Mission – Shelley Bell
New West – Bill Tyler
North Shore – Shannon Webber
Port Coquitlam – Margot Gallant
Richmond – Greg Paterson
Ridge Meadows – Dave Samson, Rich Bonner & Tyson Craiggs
Surrey – Sean Reid & Jeff Glass
Valley – Becky Topnik

Absent:

Trish Keizer – Past Chair
Lynda Callard – Treasurer/Registrar
Ceayon Johnston – U7 Commissioner
Pam Mason – U11 Commissioner

Cal Davies – U15 Commissioner
Mary Clare – U18 Commissioner
Vancouver

Call to Order @ 7:02pm

Acceptance of Sept 22nd Meeting Minutes:

- Motioned by: Margot Gallant
- Seconded by: Shaun Ashworth

Reports

1st Chair:

- Roger is on Zoom call for Field Directorate meeting so will be in and out of this meeting. Kelly to chair
- Season about to start, we have to be flexible as a league as things change rapidly during COVID
- Phase 4 could start as early as January so we could play provincials, no more cohorts

2nd Chair:

- Nothing to report

Secretary:

- Please make sure you get our spectator limitations and field rules to me as soon as possible so I can get them to the commissioners to distribute to teams

Treasurer/Registrar:

- Nothing to report

Head Referee:

- Ref clinics have wrapped up now. Numbers of participants is way down. Had to cancel one clinic due to lack of registration
- Going to compare the old number with the new numbers and see if it necessary to add another clinic
- Back and forth with BCLA on what the rules are that should be taught in the clinics

- U9 has the last 2 mins of stop time but the other divisions do not have it. Need it more at the older competitive levels
 - Will be discussed at the Field Directorate meeting this evening so hopefully can be implemented at the U13-U18 levels
- No change of ends during the game
- Initial possession after the coin toss will be at center with everyone 5 yards away from the ball carrier
- Home team will always be to the left of the score table if you are looking at the field
- Game fees on the PCFLL website. Please make sure that you are paying your travel fees
 - Jody will notify all teams directly when they need to pay travel fees
- Electronic whistles still not in. For now, refs will have to use manual whistle with gauze over the blow hole to eliminate spray
- Only 3 rule changes: no face-offs; when a goal is scored, ball will start 20 yards straight out, loose ball rule
 - Ref association has asked to get rid of the loose ball rule. No point in stopping for a loose ball when the rest of the game is normal
 - Younger divisions will be nothing but whistles as the ball is on the ground a lot

Club Reports

Adanacs:

- Nothing to report

Burnaby:

- Declaring a U7 team

Chilliwack:

- Quite a few late U7 registrations, up to 13 now. What is max roster?
 - Max roster at U7 is 10 players
 - Chilliwack not sure what to do with oversized roster, might have to add a second team

Delta:

- Addition to oversized roster at U15, had 22 but now have 23
- Motion to approve Delta U15 roster of 23
 - Motioned by: Kelly Scott
 - Seconded by: Stacy Paterson
 - Any clubs opposed?
 - Surrey is opposed as they could use releases and there is at least one player on Delta with a questionable address
 - Surrey will follow on
 - No one else opposed. Delta oversized U15 roster of 23 players is approved by majority

Langley:

- Nothing to report

Mission:

- Nothing to report

New West:

- Nothing to report

North Shore:

- Wondering if there has been any progress on the appeal from the 3 players sent to Surrey
 - Will be addressed under new business

Port Coquitlam:

- Nothing to report

Ridge Meadows

- Have added a second U18 team
- Need to apply for an oversized U7 roster as well. 21 players registered so will have one team with 11 players

- Kelly will put something together offline for Ridge and Chilliwack to bring up with the FD to get approval

Surrey

- Declaring a U7 team

Valley

- Nothing to report

Vancouver

- Absent

New Business

- North Shore had 11 releases. 8 players were sent to Burnaby (max roster size) and the other 3 players were sent to Surrey
 - All three players as well as North Shore association have appealed the releases to Surrey and requested that those players be sent to Burnaby with the others
 - Burnaby has confirmed they would be able to handle an oversized team
 - PCFLL executive has voted to approve the re-release
 - Surrey supports the appeal
 - Motion to approve an oversized roster for Burnaby after the re-release the 3 North Shore players
 - Motioned by: Kelly Scott
 - Seconded by: Stacy Paterson
 - No clubs opposed
 - Burnaby oversized roster of 23 players approved by majority
- Adanacs question how many coaches are allowed on the if the roster size is under 20 players
 - Roger is addressing this with the FD tonight
 - Would like to have maximum of 22 people on the bench including coaches
 - If you only have 15 players on the field, you can have more coaches as long as you do not go over 22 people all together
 - Email from PCFLL will be sent once a decision has been made
- Email from Jeff at BCLA regarding players not playing in more than one lacrosse cohort has now been forwarded to all clubs
- Jody mentions that they were not able to give rule books to the new referees as the course was online. **Email** Deb (deb@bclacrosse.com) and let her know how many rule books you need and you can go pick them up from the BCLA office.
- Please make sure to follow the “chain of command” with your questions. Please do not go directly to the BCLA with your questions. Parents should contact club president who will contact PCFLL who will contact Field Directorate who will contact BCLA Execs
- Chilliwack asks what the U7 rules are
 - U7 is 6v6 but are their assigned positions?
 - First game is on Sunday
 - Should be 2 defense, 2 middies, 2 attack if clubs are playing positions
 - Jody will look into and forward info to Tyler
 - No time served penalties for U7. Should be teaching the proper way to play
- No call ups from the same family, can only be the same cohort

Adjournment: @ 7:45 pm

- Motioned: Shaun Ashworth
- Seconded by: Alex Vanichuk

Next meeting scheduled for: Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom